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From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Thur 9/17/2015 1:40:11 AM
Subject: Re: Fwd:

Thanks all

On Sep 16, 2015, at 9:35 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Me too

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:29 PM, McKean, Deborah <mckean.deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok with me

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 7:05 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey folks- we are going to go with this response:

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:40 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Dana.

All- how about something like the response below?

David O.- let us know if you have comments/edits. See full inquiry from AP below.

Response:

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:08 PM, Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Looping in OEM folks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2015, at 8:07 PM, McKean, Deborah
<mckean.deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

To my knowledge, we provided all data once it was validated. For more info I would recommend contacting David Ostrander, first Area Commander.

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On Sep 16, 2015, at 5:31 PM, StClair, Christie
<StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Any thoughts on a response - or who might help on this?

Christie St. Clair

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Hi Laura, Melissa-

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Can you please respond?

Is Mr Flynn's description of events accurate?

Why was data withheld?

Was only partial data released, as Mr. Flynn says?

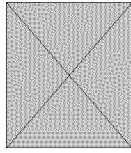
Here is part of the passage in his testimony that I'm referring to:

"EPA repeatedly refused to share data with New Mexico for weeks after the Spill. Some of the data EPA refused to provide included results from surface water samples taken upstream of New Mexico. And when they did share such information, it was summary level data, cherry-picked and presented to create the appearance that Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels were not crossed, post event, specifically for lead. EPA also refused to share its sediment sampling plan with New Mexico for over two weeks."

We're hoping to get a response in advance of tomorrow morning's hearing. Please let me know.

Thanks for your time and help-

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